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Employment

Postdoctoral Researcher

Study of Religions
University of Helsinki
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Projects

WORK-IT: Work without End: Informal Taxation and Forced Labor within Persian Southern Levantine Temple Economy and Society

Silverman, J. M. (Project manager), Cerullo, L. (Participant), Dewald, K. M. (Participant), Land, J. (Participant), Murr, Y. (Participant), Pedron, F. (Participant), Shahryari, M. (Participant) & Soares Da Silva, D. (Participant)
European Commission
01/09/2024 → 31/08/2029

Archaeological activities

2016 - current Member of the Italian Mission in Iran (ISMEO).
2014 - current Member of the Italian-Uzbek Archaeological Mission in Kojtepa (Samarkand, Uzbekistan) (IS MEO and IASNCAUAS).
2010 - current Archaeological field activities in Italy.

Research experiences

2023 - 2024 Collaborator of the "ELAMortuary - Village to Empire: 4000 years of death and society in Elam (4500-525 BCE)" project within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions - International Fellowship program (MSCA-IF) (P.I. Yasmina Wicks, University of Naples "L'Orientale")
2021 - 2022 Collaborator of the research: "Studies and research on the cultures of Asia and Africa: tradition and continuity, revitalization and dissemination" (P.I. Bruno Genito, ISMEO)
2019 - 2020 Research Fellowship: Archaeological and historical-artistic analysis (morphological, technical-stylistic and functional) of some materials in south-western Iran from the mid-1st millennium BCE (P.I. Bruno Genito, ISMEO)
2017 - 2019 Collaborator of the research: "Territory, ideology, society: the cultural continuum in Iran from the late Iron Age to the Achaemenid state (archaeological and epigraphic)" (P.I. Bruno Genito, ISMEO)

Grants

2024 DAAD - Research Grant in Germany: 4-month scholarship to conduct a study on ancient Iran metals, at the DAI (Deutsche Archäologische Institut) based in Berlin.
2020 Interdepartmental Center for Archeology Services Scholarship (CISA, University of Naples "L'Orientale") Winner of a scholarship for research activities to support archaeological missions in Iran.
2013 - 2016 ADISURC Scholarship: Winner of three scholarships (2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016) announced by the Company for the Right to University Education of the Campania Region (ADISURC), which are designed for students who have distinguished themselves academically.

Publications

forthcoming WICKS, Y. and CERULLO, L. - "Bronze working in Elam from the 14 th to the 6 th centuries BCE" in CIFARELLI, M., CURTIS, J. and CASTELLUCCIA, M. (eds) *Bronzeworking Centers in Eurasia* --
forthcoming ALIZADEH, K. and CERULLO, L. - "Dancers, acrobats and musicians on the Neo-Elamite Arġān bronze bowl in the National Museum of Iran" in GRAZIANI, S. et al. (eds.) *La Danza nel Mondo antico* -
forthcoming CERULLO, L. and DI GIUSEPPE, A. - "Pottery evidence from Kojtepa (Samarkand, Uzbekistan) between the first and second nomadic phase" in GENITO, B., CERULLO, L. and DI GIUSEPPE, A. (eds.), *Proceedings of the European Workshop on Mediaeval Nomadism* (Napoli, 23-25 November 2022), *Series Minor del Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo*, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale".

- forthcoming CERULLO, L. – "Clay Objects, Figurines and Missiles from Dāhāne-ye Ghōlaman stored at Mnao/Museo delle Civiltà" in Genito, B (ed), The Joint Iranian Archaeological Excavations at Dāhāne-ye Ghōlaman (Sistan, Iran): (Reports 1959, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1975-1976), pp. 374-389, Series Minor del Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale".
- forthcoming CERULLO, L. – "Other Small Finds: Stone Tools, Worked Bones, and Beads from Dāhāne-ye Ghōlaman stored at Mnao/Museo delle Civiltà" in Genito, B (ed), The Joint Iranian Archaeological Excavations at Dāhāne-ye Ghōlaman (Sistan, Iran): (Reports 1959, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1975-1976), pp. 345-363, Series Minor del Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale".
- 2023 GENITO, B., and CERULLO, L. – The Archaeology of Iran in the first Millennium BCE. New Issues for an Old Question!, Proceedings of the 12th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, 6-9 April, Alma Mater Studiorum, Università di Bologna.
- 2021 GENITO, B. and CERULLO, L. – "The Median and Neo-Elamite Archaeological Evidences, and New Considerations on Arjan, Jubaji and Kalmakarra's Findings" in Iran National Museum Journal, pp. 141-169, Vol 2, no. 1, Serial no.2, Spring and Summer. Tehran.
- 2021 CERULLO, L. – "Pottery Discs" in Genito, B and Pardaev, M (eds.), The Archaeological Project in the Samarkand Area (Sogdiana): Excavations at Kojtepa (2013-2015), pp. 475-502, Series Minor del Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale".
- 2021 CERULLO, L., KOSSOWSKA-JANIK, D. – "Spindle-Whorls" in Genito, B and Pardaev, M (eds.), The Archaeological Project in the Samarkand Area (Sogdiana): Excavations at Kojtepa (2013-2015), pp. 503-520, Series Minor del Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale".
- 2021 CERULLO, L. – "Pottery 2015" in Genito, B and Pardaev, M (eds.), The Archaeological Project in the Samarkand Area (Sogdiana): Excavations at Kojtepa (2013-2015), pp. 431-450 Series Minor del Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale".
- 2020 CERULLO, L. – "Chordophones in Central Asia in the light of an Unpublished Fragmentary Figurine of a Musician from Kojtepa (Samarkand)", Newsletter di Archeologia CISA, 11, pp. 107-124.
- 2019 CERULLO, L. – "Ceramics and Not Ceramics Finds from 2018-2019 Excavations Seasons at Kojtepa (Samarkand Area - Uzbekistan)", Newsletter di Archeologia CISA, 10, pp. 19-44.

Conferences and Workshops

- 2024 Bronzeworking in Elam (with Yasmina Wicks), at the conference "Bronzeworking centres in Eurasia". Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italy). 20 february 2024 (webinar).
- 2023 Danzatori, acrobati e musicisti sul piatto metallico dalla tomba neo-elamita di Arjan (Iran, ca. VII sec. a.C.) (with Kiumars Alizadeh) at the conference "La Danza nel mondo antico. Dal Mar Mediterraneo al Mar del Giappone". Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italy). 6-7-8 november 2023.
- 2022 Pottery evidence from Kojtepa (Samarkand, Uzbekistan) between the first and second nomadic phase (2nd-1st centuries BCE - 5th century CE) (with Alessandra Di Giuseppe) at the workshops "European Workshop of Mediaeval Nomadism". Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italy). 24 november 2022.
- 2021 La Ceramica di Kojtepa, at the conference "ARCA Digital Archaeometric Archive of Mediterranean, African and Oriental Ceramics". Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italy). 8 october 2021.
- 2020 La Ceramica: risultati delle missioni archeologiche 2018-2019, at the conference "Attività Archeologiche a KojTepa - Seminario Dottorale Asia Africa e Mediterraneo 2020". Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (Italy). 29 may 2020.
- 2020 The Archaeology of Iran in the first Millennium BCE. New Issues for an Old Question! (with Prof. Bruno Genito), at the conference "12th International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE)". Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna (Italy). 6-9 april 2020.
- 2019 Treasures from Iran. Technical-Styletic characterization of the metallurgical production of Pre-Achaemenid, at the conference "9th European Conference of Iranian Studies (ECIS9)". Freie Universität of Berlin (Germany). 9-13 september 2019.
- 2019 Metallurgy in western Iran. The legacy of Pre-Achaemenid peoples in metalworks, at the conference "Symposia Iranica - Fourth Biennial Conference on Iranian Studies". University of St.Andrews, St.Mary's College (Scotland). 13-14 april 2019
- 2017 Contacts between Susa and Neighboring Territories in the Neo Elamite Period, at the conference "International Congress of Young Archaeologist". University of Tehran, (Iran). 29-31 october 2017